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SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902.

HON. J. B. DIBRELL,

as a candidate for Congress from this, the Fifteenth District, subject to the Democratic Congressional Convention.

HON. J. N. GARNER,

as a Candidate for Congress from this, the Fifteenth District, subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention.

THE straw hat has come to stay, and flannels are gone into summer quarters.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and his wife were given a brilliant reception at Charleston.

THE charge that Captain Christinas is a rascal comes by cablegram from Copenhagen.

THE Houston Post very pertinently remarks:

It does seem that with both United States senators and the governorship, North Texas could afford to be a little generous. Why not concede the lieutenant governorship to South Texas? It is all that this section is asking for this year, and in the person of Hon. George D. Neal of Grimes county a candidate is presented who is worthy in every sense of the word, and who, in addition, is one of the best equipped men in the State for the duties of the position.

THE New Orleans Medical Journal charges dust and mosquitoes with being responsible for a large proportion of the ills that flesh is heir to in the Crescent City. Among the diseases which the Journal claims are transmitted to human beings by one or the other of these pests are the following: "rhinitis, pharyngitis, laryngitis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, yellow fever, and malaria, which mean not only the different types of fever but also diarrhoea, dysentery, neuralgia, etc." This is a large bill of indictment against the mosquito, which flies of its own accord, and the dust, which flies on the wings of every wind. If these two agents of evil could be exterminated, life in most southern cities and towns would be, not only much safer, but also much pleasanter.

SOME people seem to see in Cecil Rhodes' philanthropic plan for educating a certain number of Americans at the ancient British institution of learning of Oxford, a far-reaching scheme which has for its ultimate object the annexation of the United States by Great Britain. Maybe, on the contrary, the great South African statesman hoped by the infusion of Young American spirit to bring about a more independent and democratic sentiment among the sons of England who may be thrown into companionship with them at Oxford. The true explanation of Mr. Rhodes' motives, however, is probably that he wished to promote a mutual understanding and liking between the great English-speaking races which would unite them in the bonds of friendship and create a unity of thought and purpose between them that should result in the advancement of the best interests of both.

GRULLA WHIM-WHAMS.

EDITOR HERALD:

Grulla, Texas, April 8.—Wherefore these dashes after the name of the hero of the flour sacks? Did you do it to add a bustle to the story, or did you believe the names were real. The facts are as told me, but no names were mentioned, and so to relieve the unadorned facts I added them. Seriously, there isn't a word of truth in the story.

The carmen who took down the garrison freight have just returned. They report that grass and fodder are very scarce in your section. They say the work to be had is scant and hard.

I went to town yesterday, and the weather gave every promise of rain, with a thunderstorm, but it was a delusion. I returned at two the same day, and found it extremely hot. I shouldn't be surprised if the thermometer did go up to 100° in the sun that day.

I saw our sheriff, who was rushed with office business; our judge, who was alternately talking to clients and blessing the heat; our member of the legislature, who was as cool and smiling as a chernob and who congratulated me on my having my hair cut (I'd been letting it grow long, but the hot weather proved too much—how the ladies, bless them, manage to stand it is a Chaldean mystery) I also saw our tax collector, who was on the wing for Laredo and seemed to like the idea of the trip; our district clerk, who was immersed in a huge law book; our county ditto, who was busy making extracts from his great folios; genial Tom Norris, who was quietly snoozing when I routed him out, our treasurer, who was in his counting room, but who was not counting out his money; our county town, which was broiling under the rays of old Sol; and the only new thing I have to report is that the Norris Hotel has taken down its heavy curtains and run up lace ones!

Fodder is selling at a bit a bundle in town, and on my way back, I counted fourteen carts and wagons laden with this by product of the milpas.

Domingo Garza, the leader of the Blues, is carting to bricks by the thousands. He is going to build himself a fine two-story residence on the main street of our town, in front of E. Block's store.

Quirino Garza, of the firm of Garza & Moreno, of this place, leaves tomorrow for Corpus Christi to attend the trial of his brother in law, John B. Henderson, jr. With him goes Don Santiago Flores and Felipe Barrera as witnesses in the case. Mr. Garza takes his family with him. It is rumored that he intends to leave this place permanently and settle in Alice. If it is true, we shall lose a good man.

EL SOLTERO.

(Some interesting matter concerning the Cortina raids, which was included in El Soltero's letter, will have to go over until Monday, on account of its length.—EDITOR.)

High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla

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THE trial of Major Waller for illegally executing natives of the island of Samar seems likely to involve higher officers and result in more court martial trials. Major Waller testifies, and is corroborated by other officers, that General Smith, who was in command, gave him orders to kill every native over ten years old and to convert the island into a howling wilderness. Washington dispatches say the war department will not uphold the general, if these charges be true, and an investigation will be ordered. General Smith is now under orders to return to the United States and take command of the Texas department. The outcome of the sensational charges against him will be watched with interest. The general has a fine record as a soldier.

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Icebergs in Pathway of Liners. New York World.

Vessels from Europe report vast ice floes off the Virgin rocks and the Grand banks of Newfoundland, directly in the track of Atlantic shipping.

The presence of ice in the locality is regarded as confirmation of the belief that the missing Allen line steamer Huronian was lost there.

List of Letters.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the post office of Brownsville, for the week ending April 12, 1902, are as follows:

LADIES.

Butierrez, Mrs. Jesusa Garza, Mrs. Guadalupe Hernandez, Mrs. Celsa Escamilla Longoria, Srita. Tiburcia Rendon, Josefa Treviño, Miss Carlota.

GENTLEMEN.

Barbosa, Jose Angel Clerk, Hon. J. H. Davila (hijo) Juan Flores, Antonio Guerra, Bruno Gutierrez, Simon Hernandez, Santiago Morales, Gregorio Navarro, Evario L. Payne, J. T. Reller, Ramon Sullivan, D. M. Sepeda, Jesus Saenz, Marcelo Salas, Reynaldo G. Sifuentes, Susano Taylor, C. E. Zepeda, Santiago.

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